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VIEW REF A, IT APPEARS TO ME THAT THERE ARE ONLY THREE ALTER-NATIVE METHODS FOR GETTING SECRETARY'S MESSAGE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT MACHEL PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE. FIRST AND IN MY ESTIMATION MOST PREFERABLE WOULD BE FOR DEPARTMENT, WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS'S CONCURRENCE, TO CABLE TEXT OF MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR CARTER AND HAVE HIM DISCUSS IT WITH LUKANGA BEFORE LATTER LEAVES. CARTER MIGHT EVEN BE INSTRUCTED TO SIGN BRIEF JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. SECOND WOULD BE FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS TO CHANGE HIS SCHEDULE TO VISIT DAR FIRST AND LONDON SECOND. HAVE NO IDEA WHETHER THIS POSSIBLE OR SATISFACTORY TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY. MOREOVER, HE WOULD HAVE TO BE ASSURED THAT LUKANGA WOULD STILL BE IN DAR ON JUNE 17 OR 18. ONLY VIRTUE OF THIS PROCEDURE WOULD BE OPPORTUNITY FOR DAVIS TO

DISCUSS MESSAGE PERSONALLY WITH LUKANGA, WHO IS MEMBER OF CONFIDENTIAL

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FRELIMO'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. I DOUBT THAT IT WOULD BE WORTH

HIS WHILE TO DISCUSS MESSAGE WITH LOWER-RANKING FRELIMO PERSONNEL IN DAR. THIRD ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR ME TO DELIVER CABLED TEXT OF MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER CHISSANO, EITHER PERSONALLY OR TO HIS OFFICE, FOR TRANSMITTAL TO MACHEL WHO IS NOW IN IMHAMBANE SOME 200 MILES NORTH OF LOURENCO MARQUES. WALKER

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